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## **TRACKING CONNECTED CARS - STEP ACTION**

This document outlines the process for identifying if a vehicle has cellular connection capabilities and the identifiers needed to identify the vehicle on the AT&T network specifically. Note that most newer vehicles, 2018 and newer, will likely have cellular/data service through AT&T, although some utilize T-Mobile or Verizon Wireless. **Note data connectivity varies by model and trim level.**

**Step 1:** Identify the make/model/year/VIN of the vehicle of interest

**Step 2:** Look at the list below. For some vehicles outlined below, only a VIN is needed to identify a connected car on the AT&T network. For other vehicles, investigators will need to obtain an IMEI from the manufacturer to identify a connected car on the AT&T network. There are several other vehicle manufacturers that are not supported by AT&T.

### **Only VIN needed to identify on AT&T network:**

- Acura- 2019 and newer
- Ford- 2018 and newer
- General Motors (Onstar) – 2014 and newer
- Honda - 2017 and newer
- Lincoln- 2018 and newer
- Mazda- 2021 and newer
- Stellantis (Fiat/Chrysler/Jeep/RAM/Dodge) - 2019 and newer (*2016 to 2018 Stellantis vehicles utilize Sirius XM Guardian (AT&T) as the telematics system. Some newer models utilize this system rather than Uconnect*)
- Subaru- 2018 and newer
- Volvo- 2018 and newer

### **Need to obtain IMEI:**

- Alfa Romeo- 2018 and newer
- Audi - 2016 and newer (*2020 and newer Audi A4 and A5 models may run on Verizon Wireless*)
- BMW- 2016 and newer
- Infiniti- 2020 and newer
- Jaguar- 2016 and newer
- Land Rover- 2016 and newer
- Lexus- 2020 and newer



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- Maserati- 2021 and newer
- Nissan- 2020 and newer
- Porsche- 2017 and newer
- Toyota- 2020 and newer
- Tesla\*- 2012 and newer (*Tesla models 2012-2015 use 3G AT&T modems. Will be affected by 3G shutdown in Spring 2022*)

**Not supported at AT&T:**

- Mercedes Benz (T-Mobile) - *Mercedes Benz vehicles 2019 and newer were previously on AT&T and may still be on AT&T if can't be found at T-Mobile*
- Hyundai (Verizon Wireless)
- Volkswagen (Verizon Wireless or T-Mobile) - *2020 and newer VW vehicles operate under the carrier of choice program, can use Verizon or T-Mobile*

Any vehicle manufacturer **NOT** listed above will need to provide an IMEI to the investigator. A legal demand (subpoena, court order, search warrant, or exigent request notification) may be necessary in order to compel information from the vehicle manufacturer. A legal demand (subpoena, court order, search warrant, or exigent request notification) **will be** necessary in order to compel information from ATT.

**Step 3:** After identifying relevant identifiers (VIN and/or IMEI), submit search warrant for responsive data – either historical or prospective. You can use a normal historical call detail record with locations search warrant and/or prospective location warrant. Just list “2020 Toyota Camry with assigned IMEI XXX” instead of “Target Telephone Number (XXX) XXX-XXXX.” You will want to include connected car language explaining how it works. Or, there may be search warrant templates that are specific to tracking vehicles available in your area of responsibility. Consult with your prosecutor for preferred warrant template.